

In the Claims:

- 1.(currently amended)            A composition comprising
  - (a) at least one cationic surfactant having germicidal properties;
  - (b) at least one nonionic surfactant;
  - (c) a chelating agent selected from the group alkali metal, ammonium and substituted ammonium polyacetates, carboxylates, polycarboxylates and polyhydroxysulfonates;
  - optionally (c1) a precipitating builder selected from the group potassium carbonate and potassium oxalate;
  - optionally (d) an effective amount of propellant;
  - (e) water; and
  - (f) one or more optional components selected from coloring agents, fragrances and fragrance solubilizers, viscosity modifying agents, pH adjusting agents and pH buffers including organic and inorganic salts, hydrotropes, anti-spotting agents, anti-oxidants, preservatives, and corrosion inhibitors.
- 2.(original)    The composition according to claim 1 wherein the nonionic surfactant is an alcohol ethoxylate.
- 3.(original)    The composition according to claim 1 wherein the nonionic surfactant is a mixture of alcohol ethoxylate and amine oxide.
- 4.(currently amended)            The compositions according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ wherein the (c) chelating agent is selected from sodium, potassium, lithium, ammonium and substituted ammonium salts of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, ethylenediaminetriacetic acid, ethylenediaminetetrapropionic acid, diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid, nitrilotriacetic acid, N-hydroxyethylethylenediaminetriacetic acid, oxydisuccinic acid, iminodisuccinic

acid, ethylenediamine disuccinic acid, triethylenetetraaminehexaacetic acid, ethanoldiglycines, propylenediaminetetraacetic acid, methylglycinediacetic acid, N,N,N',N'-tetra(carboxymethyl)-2,6-diaminohexanoic acid, N,N,N',N'-tetra(carboxymethyl)-2,5-diaminopentanoic acid, N,N,N',N'-tetra(carboxymethyl)-2,4-diaminobutyric acid and 2-hydroxy-3-aminopropionic-N,N-diacetic acid, or a derivative thereof.

5.(currently amended)           The compositions according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ wherein (c) chelating agent is selected from disodium ethanoldiglycinate and tetrasodium salt of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid.

6.(currently amended)           The compositions according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ which contain a propellant.

7.(currently amended)           A composition comprising

- (a) at least one cationic surfactant having germicidal properties;
- (b) a nonionic surfactant mixture comprising alcohol ethoxylate and amine oxide;
- (c) a chelating agent selected from the group alkali metal, ammonium and substituted ammonium polyacetates, carboxylates, polycarboxylates and polyhydroxysulfonates;
- optionally (c1) a precipitating builder selected from the group potassium carbonate and potassium oxalate;
- optionally (d) an effective amount of propellant;
- (e) water; and
- (f) one or more optional components selected from coloring agents, fragrances and fragrance solubilizers, viscosity modifying agents, pH adjusting agents and pH buffers including organic and inorganic salts, hydrotropes, anti-spotting agents, anti-oxidants, preservatives, and corrosion inhibitors.

8.(original) The compositions according to claim 7 wherein the (c) chelating agent is selected from sodium, potassium, lithium, ammonium and substituted ammonium salts of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, ethylenediaminetriacetic acid, ethylenediaminetetrapropionic acid, diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid, nitrilotriacetic acid, N-hydroxyethylethylenediaminetriacetic acid, oxydisuccinic acid, iminodisuccinic acid, ethylenediamine disuccinic acid, triethylenetetraaminehexaacetic acid, ethanoldiglycines, propylenediaminetetraacetic acid, methylglycinediacetic acid, N,N,N',N'-tetra(carboxymethyl)-2,6-diaminohexanoic acid, N,N,N',N' tetra(carboxymethyl)-2,5-diaminopentanoic acid, N,N,N',N'-tetra(carboxymethyl)-2,4-diaminobutyric acid and 2-hydroxy-3-aminopropionic-N,N-diacetic acid, or a derivative thereof.

9.(currently amended) The compositions according to claim 8 ~~any one of claims 7 and 8~~ wherein (c) chelating agent is selected from disodium ethanoldiglycinate and tetrasodium salt of ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid.

10.(currently amended) The compositions according to claim 7 ~~any one of claims 7 to 9~~ which contain a propellant.

11. (canceled)

12.(currently amended) A process for the removal of stains from hard surfaces which comprises the step of applying an effective amount of the composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 11~~ to a hard surface needing such treatment.